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FOR PATENT COOPERATION TREATY APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR", the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/13259 on 16 October 2003 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

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